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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8637

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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AMCONSUL LAHORE

AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, IN

SUBJECT: LOCAL VIOLENCE

REF: LAHORE 1525 (NOTAL)

1. AFTER AN AUTUMN DECLINE, INCIDENTS OF MOB VIOLENCE HAVE INCREASED IN RECENT WEEKS. STUDENT DISTURBANCES WERE REPORTED FROM KASHMIR, UTTAR PRADESH, MADHYA PRADESH; IN MYSORE, STUDENTS CLASHED OVER CASTE DIFFERENCES. HINDU/MUSLIM RIOTS BROKE OUT FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN MEERUT AND ALLAHABAD. TO DRAMATIZE THEIR RESPECTIVE STATES' CLAIMS TO BELGAUM, MAHARASHTRIANS AND MYSOREANS TOOK OUT DEMONSTRATIONS AND ENGAGED IN MINOR LOOTING OF THEIR RIVALS' PROPERTY.

2. COMMENT: THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE RIOTS WERE PLANNED OR COORDINATED, NOR CAN A SINGLE CAUSE BE CITED. NO DISTRICT IS FREE OF FRICTION BETWEEN VARIOUS RELIGIOUS, CASTE, ETHNIC AND LINGUISTIC

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GROUPS. LATENT DISCONTENT HAS RISEN ALONG WITH PRICES AND

SCARCITIES. UNLESS DISTURBANCES OCCUR ON A MUCH LARGER SCALE THAN
HERETOFORE OR TAKE ON A UNIFORMLY COMMUNAL COLORATION, THEY SHOULD
MAKE LITTLE LASTING IMPACT HERE OR ABROAD.
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